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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY BORRE

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DEPUTY SECRETARY OF ENERGY O'LEARY

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SUMMARY: FOLLOWING REPRESENTS STATUS RREPORT SCHEDULING
AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR MR. O'LEARY'S VISIT. END SUMMARY.

1. HOTELS (CONFIRMED RESERVATIONS):

A. VENICE - HOTEL GABRIELLI FOR NIGHTS OF JUNE 10-12.
DOUBLE WITH BATH. LIRA 60,000 PER DAY. TELEPHONE 31580.

B. FLORENCE - HOTEL CONTINENTAL (LUNGARNO FULLY BOOKED,
CONTINENTAL IS LOCATED ON OTHER SIDE OF RIVER AND HAS SAME
MANAGEMENT) FOR NIGHT OF JUNE 13. DOUBLE ROOM WITH BATH.
LIRA 35,200. TELEPHONE 280-392.

C. GENOA - COLUMBIA EXCELSIOR HOTEL FOR NIGHT OF
JUNE 14. DOUBLE WITH BATH AND SINGLE WITH BATH
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(FOR BERGOLD OR BORRE). LIRA 48,000 FOR DOUBLE AND
LIRA 28,000 FOR SINGLE. TELEPHONE 261841.

D. ROME - HOTEL EXCELSIOR FOR NIGHTS OF JUNE
15 AND 16. DOUBLE WITH BATH AND SINGLE WITH BATH.
LIRA 55,000 FOR DOUBLE PER DAY AND LIRA 38,000 FOR
SINGLE PER DAY. TELEPHONE 4708.

2. CAR RENTAL CONFIRMED BY HERTZ. FIAT 128 TO BE PICKED UP AT PIAZZALE ROMA IN VENICE (TELEPHONE 700-000) ON JUNE 13 AND TURNED IN ON JUNE 14 IN GENOA. RENTAL COSTS LIRA 11,900 PER DAY PLUS LIRA 160 PER KILOMETER.

3. SCHEDULE:

SATURDAY JUNE 10, ARRIVE MILAN AM. AZ 299 TO VENICE.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11 - VENICE.

MONDAY, JUNE 12 - VENICE. RECOMMENDATION ON SITE TO BE VISITED WILL FOLLOW.

TUESDAY, JUNE 13 - DRIVE TO FLORENCE. CALL ON CONSUL GENERAL ROBERT GORDON (PLEASE INDICATE PREFERRED TIME ON JUNE 13 OR 14 AND WE WILL CONFIRM).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 - DRIVE TO GENOA.

THURSDAY, JUNE 15 - 0930 ATTEND OPENING CEREMONY OF GENOA SOLAR ENERGY EXHIBITION (SEE REFTEL).

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PM MEET WITH MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE DONAT-CATTIN. MEET WITH MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE DIRECTOR GENERAL AMMASSARI. 1900 AZ 053 TO ROME (RESERVATIONS TO BE MADE BY DOE). 1955 ARRIVE ROME.

FRIDAY, JUNE 16 - 12:30 MEET WITH MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS UNDER SECRETARY RADI (THE MINISTRY'S ENERGY COORDINATOR RAMASSO ALACHA WILL ATTEND). 1330, LUNCH HOSTED BY EITHER UNDER SECRETARY RADI OR CHARGE D'AFFAIRES HOLMES (THE AMBASSADOR WILL BE OUT OF ITALY AT THAT TIME), WITH GUESTS INCLUDING KEY OFFICIALS LISTED PARA 2 REFTEL.

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 - RETURN TO WASHINGTON.

4. MEDIA COVERAGE: MR. O'LEARY WILL RECEIVE MEDIA COVERAGE BEFORE AND, IN PARTICULAR, IMMEDIATELY AFTER OPENING CEREMONY IN GENOA. ICA WILL SUPPLEMENT THIS NATIONAL COVERAGE WITH PRESS RELEASE AND CAN ARRANGE, IF DESIRED, INTERVIEW FOR MR. O'LEARY IN LOCAL PRESS AND/OR LOCAL PRIVATE TV STATION. IN ROME

WE RECOMMEND THAT MR. O'LEARY GIVE AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW TO A NATIONAL NEWSPAPER, E.G. LA STAMPA, AND, IF TIME PERMITS, WITH LOCAL PRIVATE TV STATION. PLEASE ADVISE.

5. RE SECURITY SITUATION, EMBASSY WILL PROVIDE ASSESSMENT OF ANY RISKS IN A LATER MESSAGE CLOSER TO DATE OF VISIT SO THAT WE CAN ASSESS SITUATION IN LIGHT OF MOST RECENT EVENTS AND EXPECTED PUBLICITY PRIOR TO GENOA EXHIBITION.

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